



## **Fairmount Park Task Force Meeting / Civic League Meeting MINUTES**

**Thursday, December 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
New Hope Christian Community Center**

The Fairmount Park Task Force held its annual meeting/holiday celebration with the Fairmount Park Civic League. Over 60 community members attended the celebration.

The following City staff were present:

Vice Mayor Burfoot	Darrell Hill	Sharon Turner
Officer Paschal	Lisa Jennings	Victoria Jessie
Steven Summerlin	Jim Herbst	

### **1. Police Report – Officer Paschal**

Violent crime is down 18% from last year. Property crime is down 7% from last year. The neighborhood residents celebrated the drop in crime. Officer Paschal attributed the drop to the neighborhood's involvement.

### **2. Fairmount Park Overall Status – Vice Mayor Burfoot**

#### **A. Recognition.**

Vice Mayor Burfoot reflected on the progress made in the neighborhood in the last eleven years. He recognized Ray Boland, Taylor Gould, civic league members, and City staff for the progress. Fairmount Park is an excellent reflection of Norfolk for its health, diversity and community spirit.

#### **B. Lafayette Boulevard/Tidewater Drive Gateway.**

The neighborhood and Vice Mayor envision a gateway at this entrance to the neighborhood that would be similar in aesthetic value to the new three-storefront building at 1119 N. Military Highway. This building includes a Starbucks, AT&T, and Mattress Firm. A future gateway into Fairmount Park would also feature a pedestrian friendly public space such as a walled sitting area and possible fountain. A suggested 7-Eleven was not pursued.

**C. Fire Station.**

The south 2600 block of Lafayette Boulevard was announced as the site of a future fire station/public safety building. It will include a community room and a police mini-station.

**3. Neighborhood Quality Report – Sharon Turner**

Sharon Turner introduced herself as the Neighborhood Services Manager. A written report was already provided. Her major goal for the new calendar year is to clear old cases through the court system.

**4. Community Update/Civic League Portion of the Meeting – Taylor Gould**

The civic league covered the following subjects

- 2012 Accomplishment (see attachment)
- 2013 Goals (see attachment)
- Block Watch Report
- Redesign of the website
- Youth Civic League Report
- Recognition of Newsletter Distributors
- Neighbors Helping Neighbors Accomplishments
- Service awards
- Partner awards
- Holiday awards
- Youth awards

**5. Commissioner of Revenue – Sharon McDonald**

Sharon McDonald congratulated the civic league on its accomplishments and on being a model around the City.

**6. Recognition of Taylor Gould – Tameeka Williams, Vice President of the Fairmount Park Civic League**

Mrs. Williams thanked Mr. Gould for his hard work and presented him with a gift from the civic league.

**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 14, 2013, 7:00 p.m.**  
**New Hope Christian Community Center**



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3241 Brest Avenue  
Norfolk, VA, 23509

### Department Reports

#### 1. Police Report – Officer Paschal

Year to Date Crime Report – 2011 vs. 2012 (Planning District 51)  
(as of September 30, 2012)

- A. Violent crimes are down from 34 to 28 (-18%).
- B. Property crimes are down from 296 to 276 (-7%).

October 1 through December 1, 2012 Crime Report – 2011 vs. 2012 (Planning District 51)

- A. Violent crimes are down from 11 to 1 (-91%).
- B. Property crimes are up from 46 to 48 (+4%).

#### 2. Neighborhood Quality Report – Sharon Turner

Planning District 51

Active Cases: November 28, 2012

##### Summary of Violations

Board Up Program	2
Code Enforcement Case	134
Code Enforcement Placard	23
Derelict Structure	7
Grass Abatement Program	5
Inoperable Vehicle	12
Trash and Debris	24
Tall Weeds and Grass Courtesy Letter	13
Tall Weeds/Grass	38
Vacant Building Follow Up	42
Gas Red Tag	9
Zoning Violation	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>314</b>

### 3. Utilities Report – (as of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012)

(see [http://www.norfolk.gov/Utilities/engineer/neighborhood\\_constr\\_proj.asp](http://www.norfolk.gov/Utilities/engineer/neighborhood_constr_proj.asp) for more information)

#### Fairmount Park Phase 9, Water & Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Project Scope: Evaluation, design and construction of water and sanitary sewer systems.

Project Budget: \$3,000,000

##### Project Status

Planning: 100% complete

Design: 100% complete

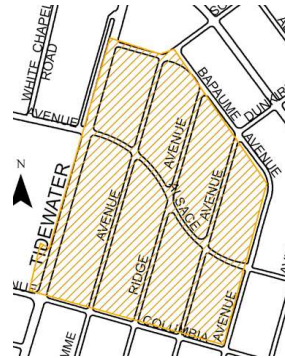
Construction: 90% complete

##### Project Schedule

Design: 100% Complete summer 2011

Construction: Began fall/winter 2011

Estimated Completion: spring 2013



#### Fairmount Park Phase 10, Water & Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Project Scope: Evaluation, design and construction of water and sanitary sewer systems.

Project Budget: \$3,000,000

##### Project Status

Planning: 100% complete

Design: 100% complete

Construction: 40% complete

##### Project Schedule

Design: 100% Complete summer 2012

Construction: Began spring 2012

Estimated Completion: winter 2013/2014



#### Fairmount Park Phase 11, Water & Sanitary Sewer Replacement

Project Scope: Evaluation, design and construction of water and sanitary sewer systems.

Project Budget: \$3,000,000

##### Project Status

Planning: 100% complete

Design: 100% complete

Construction: 0% complete

##### Project Schedule

Design: 100% Complete summer 2012

Construction: Begin spring 2013

Estimated Completion: winter 2014/2015

